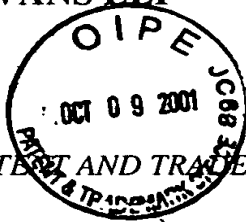


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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully
requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add new claims 1-23 as follows:

An object monitoring system, including:

a first transmitter for transmitting a first ID; and

a transceiver module having a receiver for receiving the first ID to

electronically associate the first transmitter with the transceiver module by generating a first
stored ID.

The system of claim 1 wherein the transceiver module indicates an alarm
condition by comparing the first ID to the first stored ID.

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